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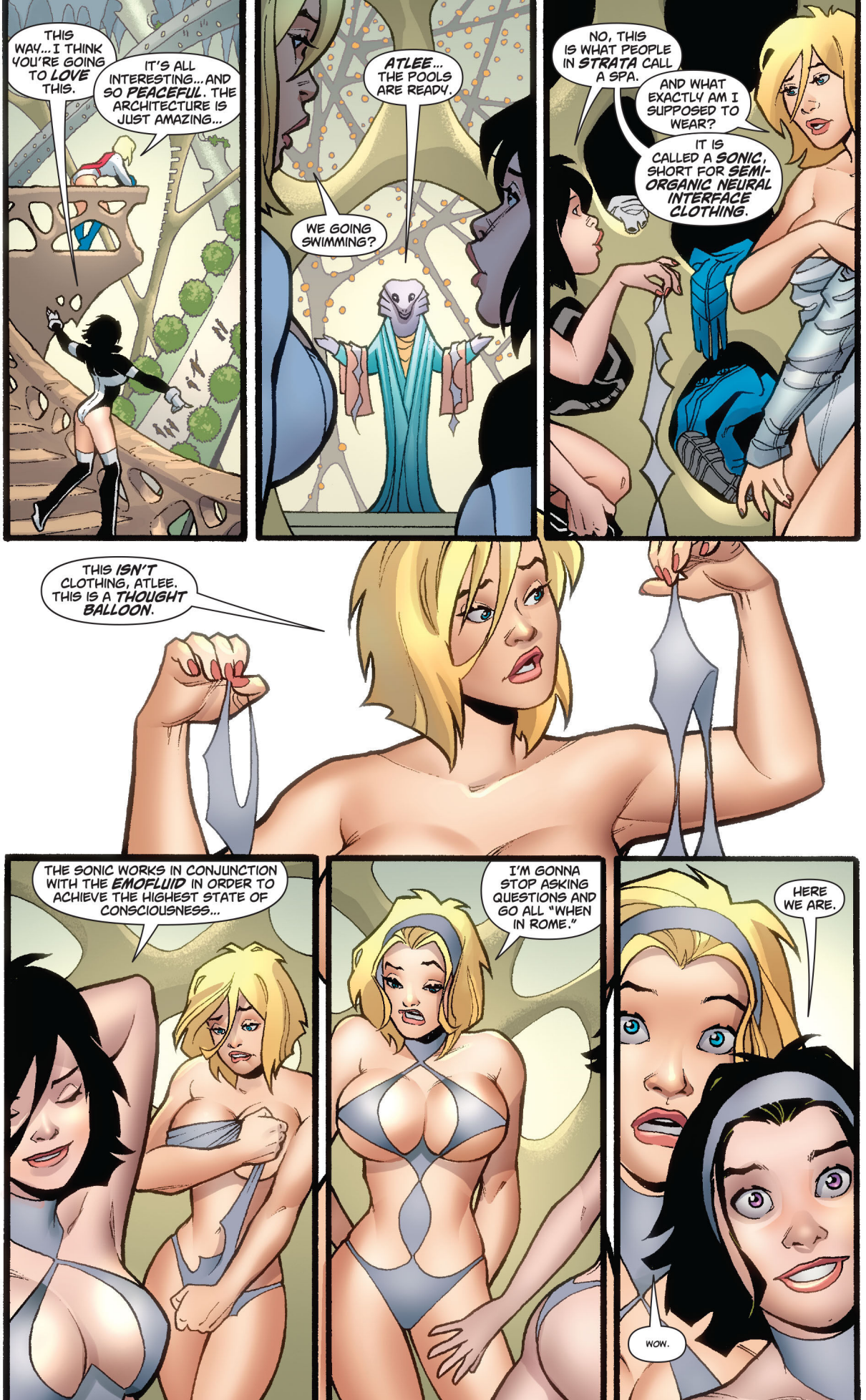
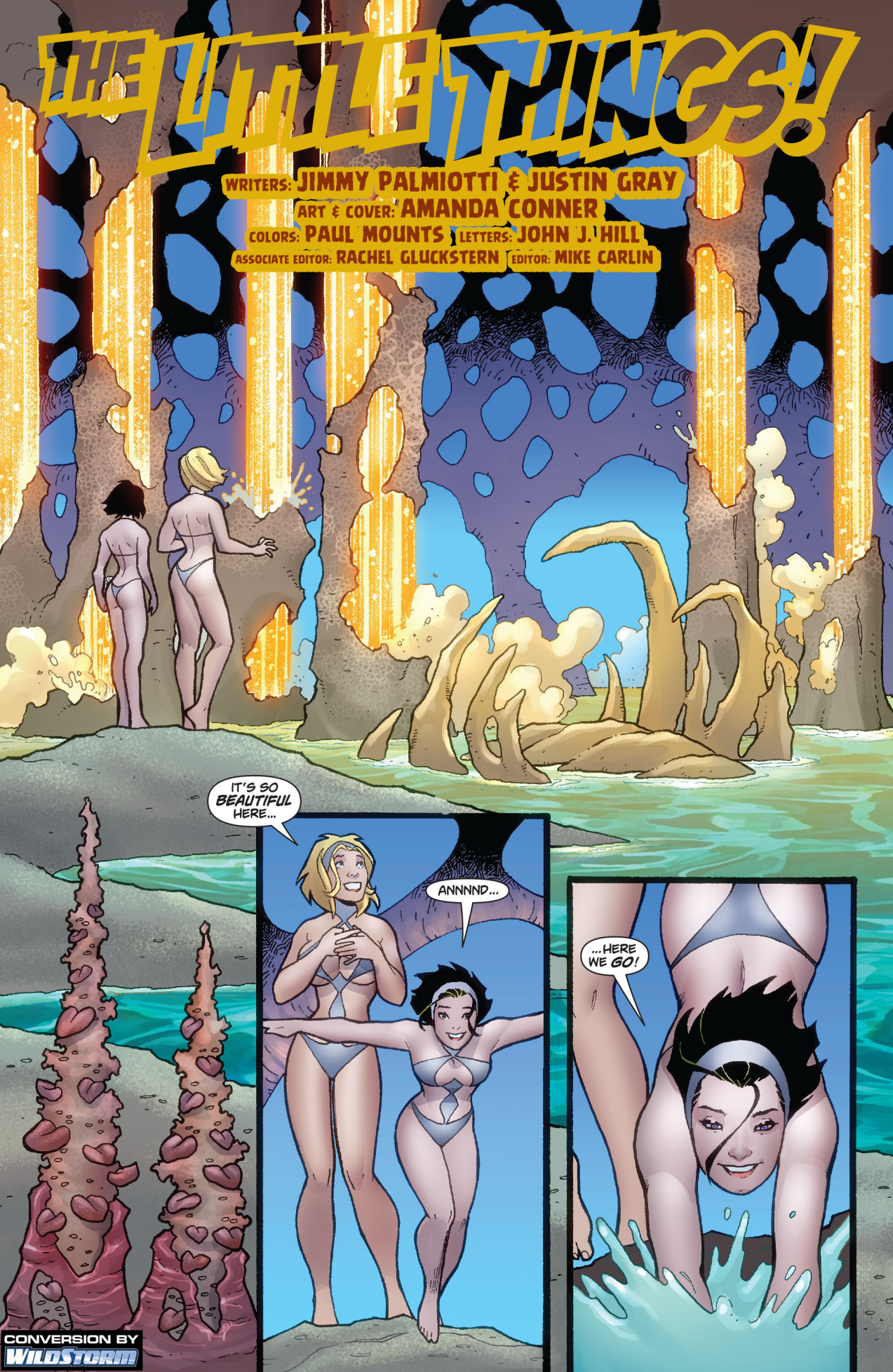

THIS WAY... I THINK YOU'RE GOING TO LOVE THIS.
IT'S ALL INTERESTING... AND SO PEACEFUL. THE ARCHITECTURE IS JUST AMAZING...
ATLEE... THE POOLS ARE READY.
WE GOING SWIMMING?
NO, THIS IS WHAT PEOPLE IN STRATA CALL A SPA.
AND WHAT EXACTLY AM I SUPPOSED TO WEAR?
IT IS CALLED A SONIC, SHORT FOR SEMI-ORGANIC NEURAL INTERFACE CLOTHING.
THIS ISN'T CLOTHING, ATLEE. THIS IS A THOUGHT BALLOON.
THE SONIC WORKS IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE EMOFLUID IN ORDER TO ACHIEVE THE HIGHEST STATE OF CONSCIOUSNESS...
I'M GONNA STOP ASKING QUESTIONS AND GO ALL "WHEN IN ROME."
HERE WE ARE.
WOW.


THE LITTLE THINGS!
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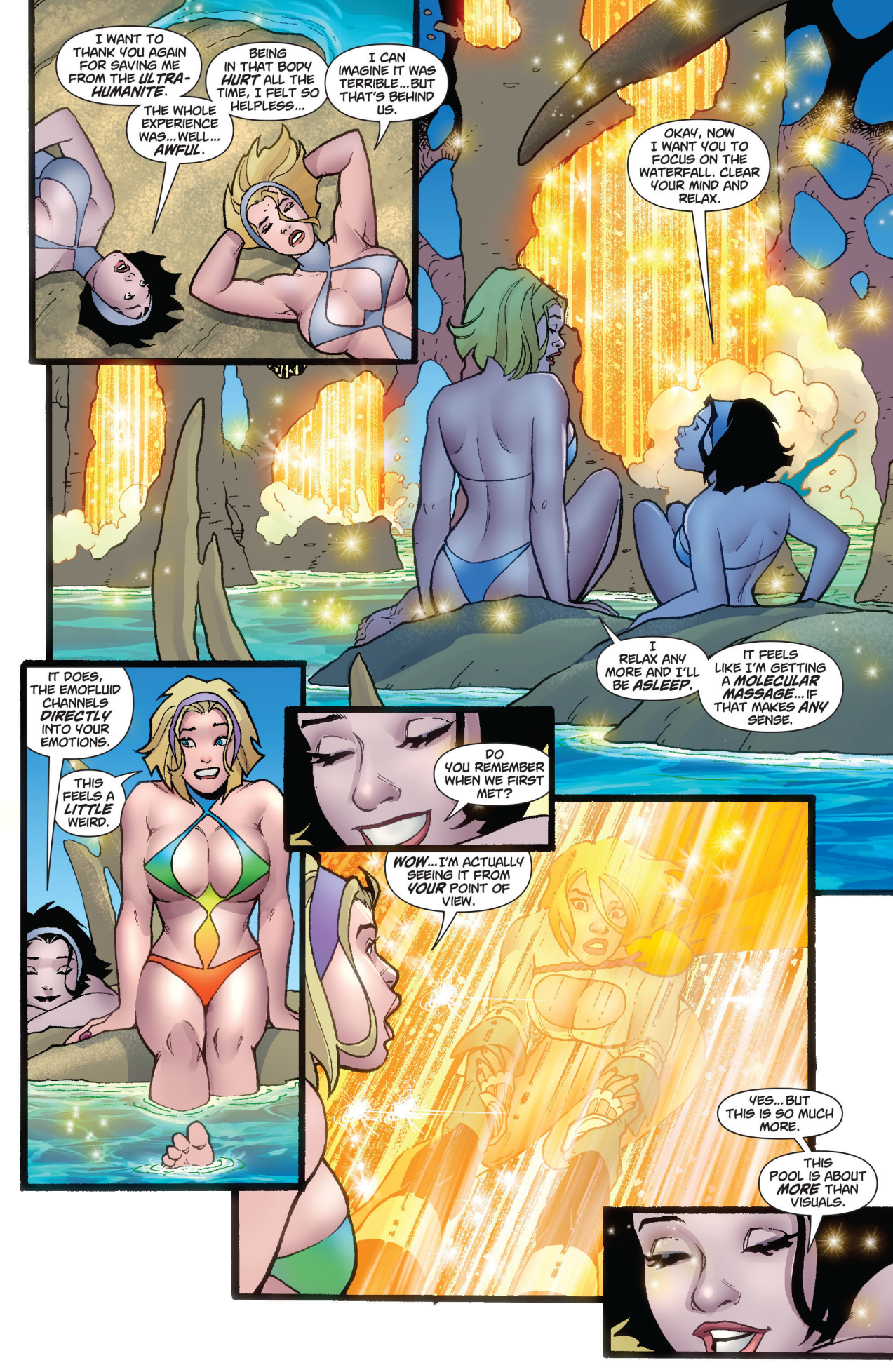
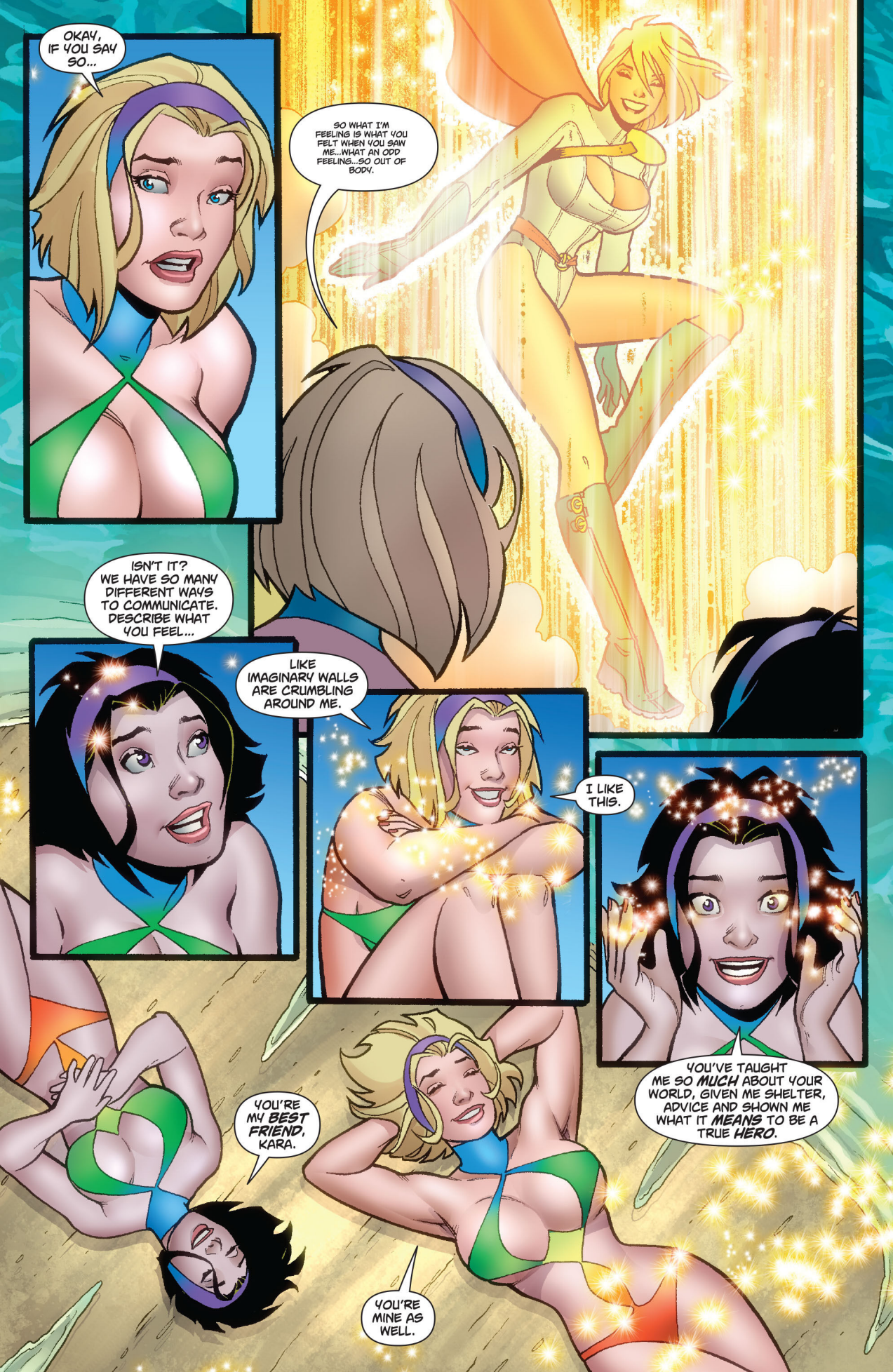
ANNNND...
...HERE WE GO!
CONVERSION BY WILDSTORM

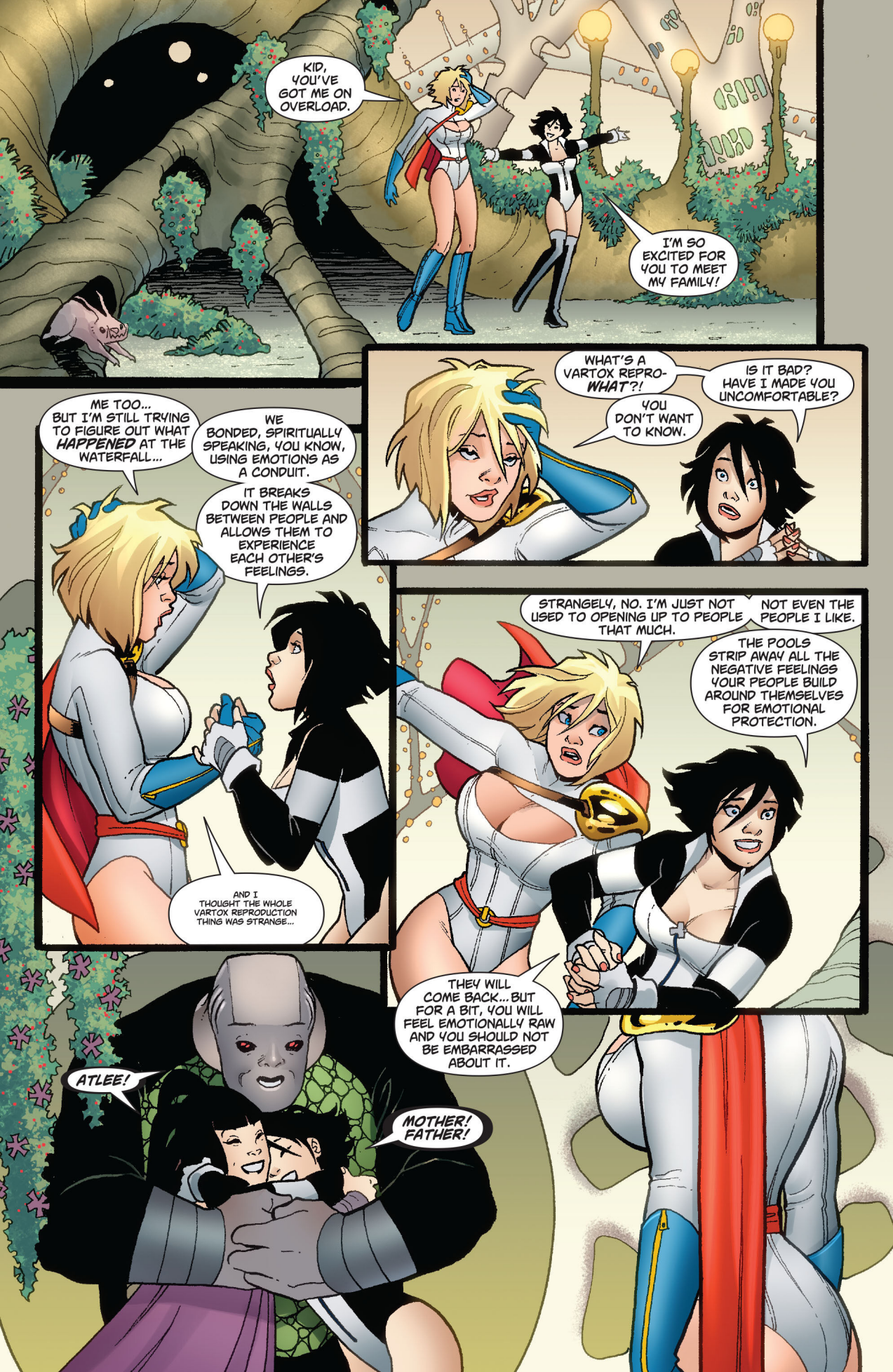

I WANT TO THANK YOU AGAIN FOR SAVING ME FROM THE ULTRA-HUMANITE.
THE WHOLE EXPERIENCE WAS... WELL... AWFUL.
BEING IN THAT BODY HURT ALL THE TIME, I FELT SO HELPLESS...
I CAN IMAGINE IT WAS TERRIBLE... BUT THAT'S BEHIND US.
OKAY, NOW I WANT YOU TO FOCUS ON THE WATERFALL. CLEAR YOUR MIND AND RELAX.
I RELAX ANY MORE AND I'LL BE ASLEEP.
IT FEELS LIKE I'M GETTING A MOLECULAR MASSAGE... IF THAT MAKES ANY SENSE.
IT DOES, THE EMOFLUID CHANNELS DIRECTLY INTO YOUR EMOTIONS.
THIS FEELS A LITTLE WEIRD.
DO YOU REMEMBER WHEN WE FIRST MET?
WOW... I'M ACTUALLY SEEING IT FROM YOUR POINT OF VIEW.
YES... BUT THIS IS SO MUCH MORE.
THIS POOL IS ABOUT MORE THAN VISUALS.

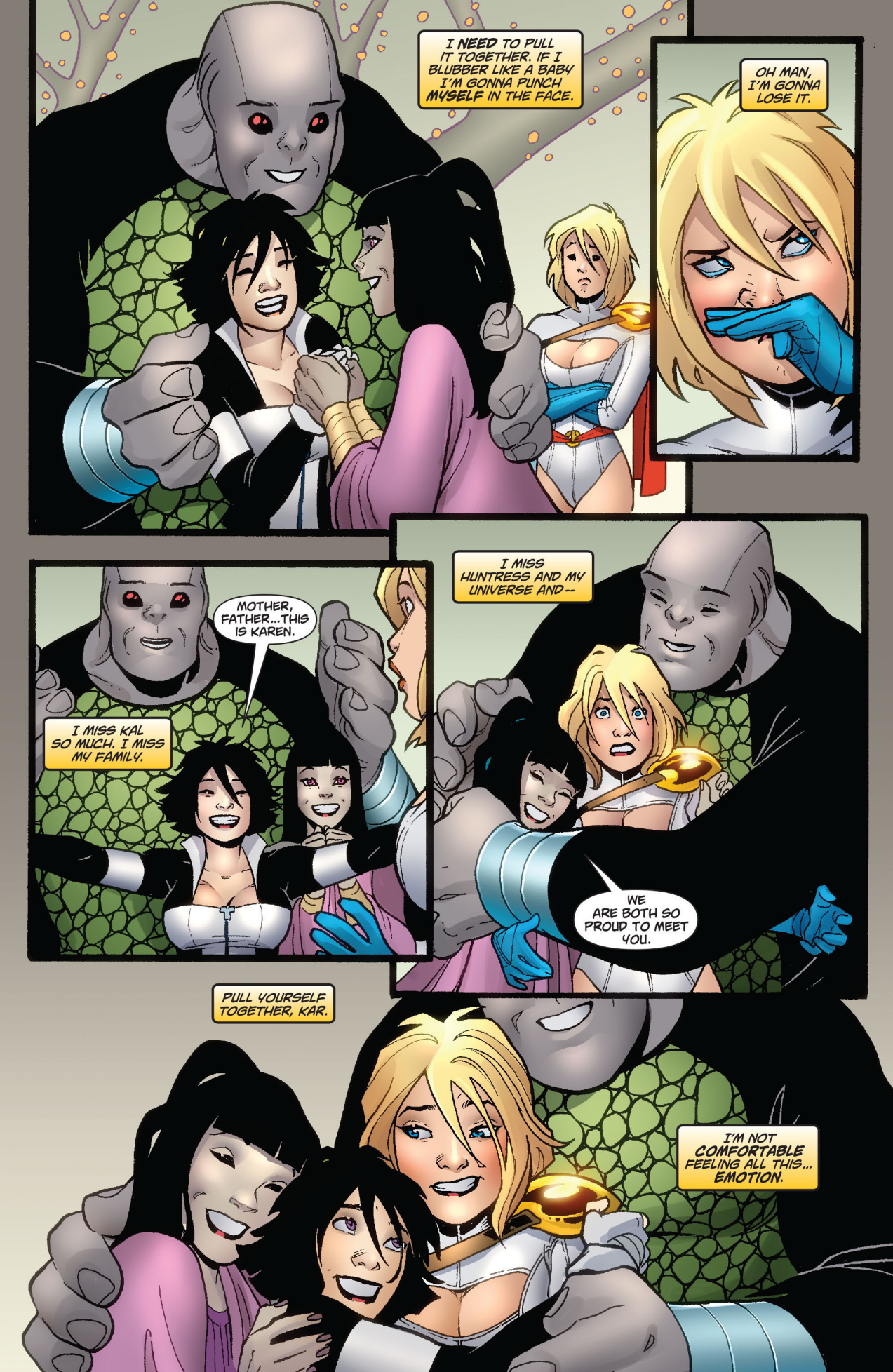

OKAY, IF YOU SAY SO...
SO WHAT I'M FEELING IS WHAT YOU FELT WHEN YOU SAW ME...WHAT AN ODD FEELING...SO OUT OF BODY.
ISN'T IT? WE HAVE SO MANY DIFFERENT WAYS TO COMMUNICATE. DESCRIBE WHAT YOU FEEL...
LIKE IMAGINARY WALLS ARE CRUMBLING AROUND ME.
I LIKE THIS.
YOU'VE TAUGHT ME SO MUCH ABOUT YOUR WORLD, GIVEN ME SHELTER, ADVICE AND SHOWN ME WHAT IT MEANS TO BE A TRUE HERO.
YOU'RE MY BEST FRIEND, KARA.
YOU'RE MINE AS WELL.

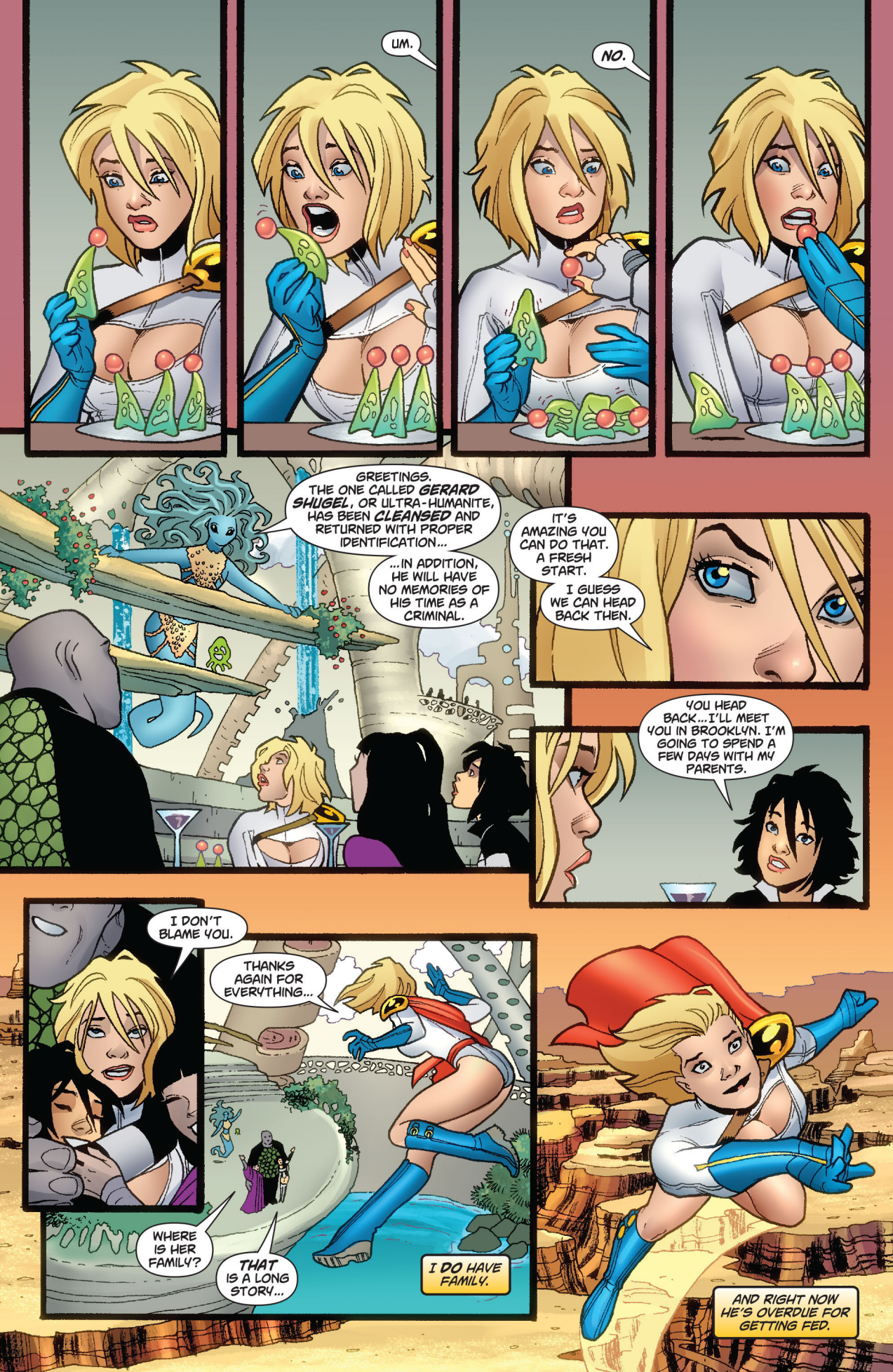
I'M SO GLAD YOU FINALLY CAME TO YOUR SENSES.
REVENGE CAN BE A POWERFUL MOTIVATOR.
A GIRL MIGHT DO THINGS THAT NORMALLY MAKE HER WANT TO THROW UP.
LET'S NOT RUIN THE MOMENT.
WE'RE BAD GUYS, SIVANA.
UNLIKE THE REST OF THE SAPS, WE DON'T HAVE TO LIE ABOUT OUR MOTIVATIONS OR MAKE UP PRETTY EXCUSES.
I HAD SOMETHING YOU WANTED, YOU HAVE SOMETHING I WANT.
NOW THAT I'VE COMPLETED MY END OF THE BARGAIN...

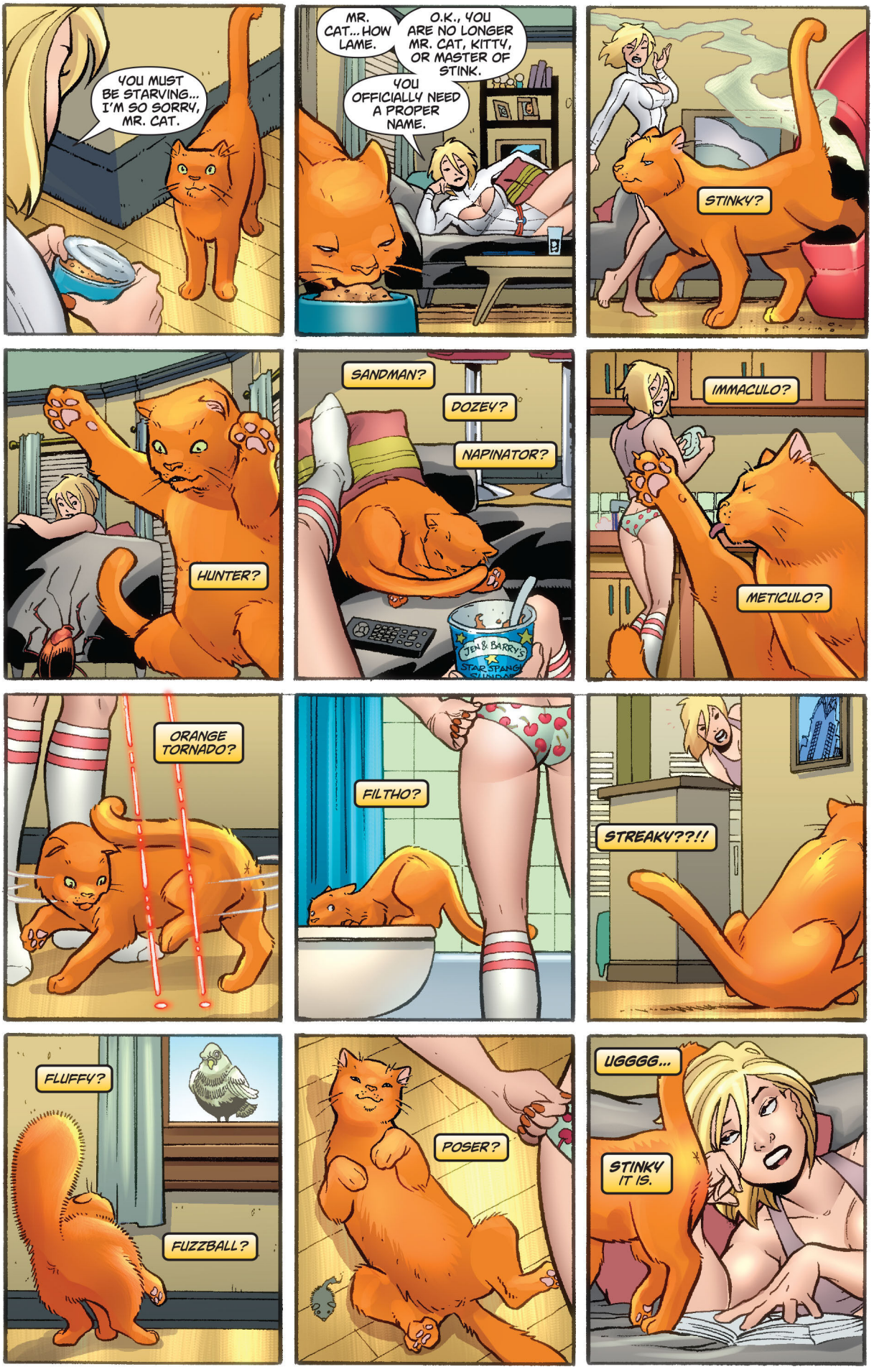
I HARDLY THINK I'M THE MOST REPUGNANT LOVER YOU'VE EVER HAD.
DRINK?
ENOUGH CHITCHAT, YOU LITTLE TROLL.
YOU PROMISED TO GIVE ME A WEAPON THAT WOULD KILL POWER GIRL.
THE HAMMER SHOULD HAVE DONE THE JOB. CALLING ME NAMES WON'T CHANGE THAT FACT.
WELL IT DIDN'T! SHE BROKE IT IN HALF!
I CAN'T BE HELD RESPONSIBLE FOR YOUR INABILITY TO MURDER A KRYPTONIAN.
THEY ARE NOTORIOUSLY DIFFICULT TO KILL.
I WANT THE WEAPON NOW!
NO WEAPONS FOR YOU, SATANNA.
YOU MISERABLE LITTLE...

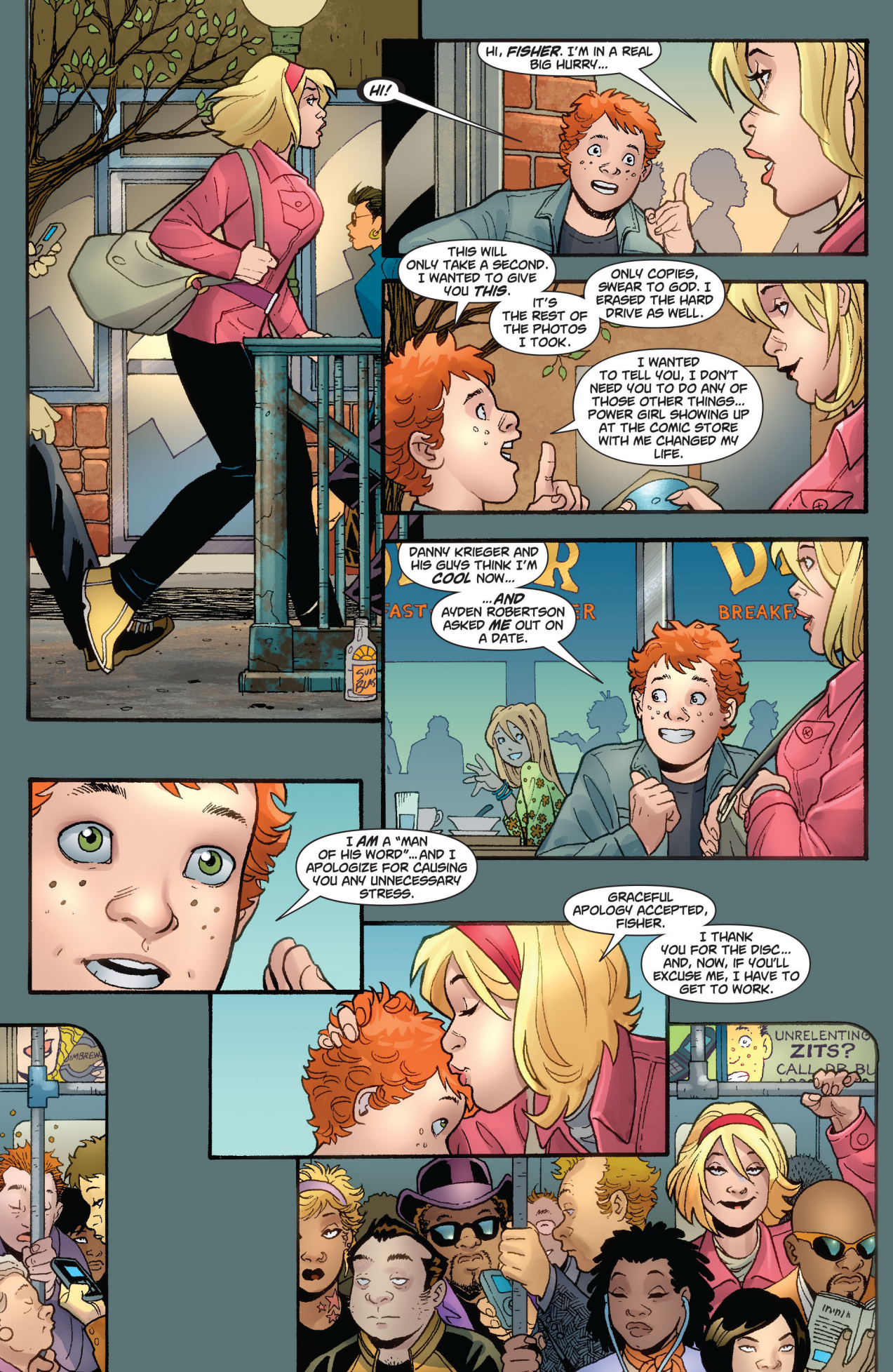
I'M GOING TO FEED YOU TO MY PETS, SIVANA!
THAT SO?
YOU SAID IT YOURSELF, WE'RE BAD GUYS, I GOT WHAT I WANTED SO I NO LONGER CARE ABOUT WHAT YOU WANT.
YOU'RE GOING TO REGRET THIS, SIVANA.
YOU'RE TRASH, SATANNA.
THROW HER OUT IN THE STREET WITH THE REST OF THE GARBAGE.
YOU JUST MADE MY KILL LIST!


KID, YOU'VE GOT ME ON OVERLOAD.
I'M SO EXCITED FOR YOU TO MEET MY FAMILY!
WHAT'S A VARTOX REPRO-WHAT?!
IS IT BAD? HAVE I MADE YOU UNCOMFORTABLE?
YOU DON'T WANT TO KNOW.
ME TOO... BUT I'M STILL TRYING TO FIGURE OUT WHAT HAPPENED AT THE WATERFALL...
WE BONDED, SPIRITUALLY SPEAKING, YOU KNOW, USING EMOTIONS AS A CONDUIT.
IT BREAKS DOWN THE WALLS BETWEEN PEOPLE AND ALLOWS THEM TO EXPERIENCE EACH OTHER'S FEELINGS.
AND I THOUGHT THE WHOLE VARTOX REPRODUCTION THING WAS STRANGE...
STRANGELY, NO. I'M JUST NOT USED TO OPENING UP TO PEOPLE THAT MUCH.
NOT EVEN THE PEOPLE I LIKE.
THE POOLS STRIP AWAY ALL THE NEGATIVE FEELINGS YOUR PEOPLE BUILD AROUND THEMSELVES FOR EMOTIONAL PROTECTION.
THEY WILL COME BACK... BUT FOR A BIT, YOU WILL FEEL EMOTIONALLY RAW AND YOU SHOULD NOT BE EMBARRASSED ABOUT IT.
ATLEE!
MOTHER! FATHER!


I NEED TO PULL IT TOGETHER. IF I BLUBBER LIKE A BABY I'M GONNA PUNCH MYSELF IN THE FACE.
OH MAN, I'M GONNA LOSE IT.
MOTHER, FATHER...THIS IS KAREN.
I MISS KAL SO MUCH. I MISS MY FAMILY.
I MISS HUNTRESS AND MY UNIVERSE AND--
WE ARE BOTH SO PROUD TO MEET YOU.
PULL YOURSELF TOGETHER, KAR.
I'M NOT COMFORTABLE FEELING ALL THIS... EMOTION.


UM.
NO.
GREETINGS. THE ONE CALLED GERARD SHUGEL, OR ULTRA-HUMANITE, HAS BEEN CLEANSED AND RETURNED WITH PROPER IDENTIFICATION...
...IN ADDITION, HE WILL HAVE NO MEMORIES OF HIS TIME AS A CRIMINAL.
IT'S AMAZING YOU CAN DO THAT. A FRESH START.
I GUESS WE CAN HEAD BACK THEN.
YOU HEAD BACK...I'LL MEET YOU IN BROOKLYN. I'M GOING TO SPEND A FEW DAYS WITH MY PARENTS.
I DON'T BLAME YOU.
THANKS AGAIN FOR EVERYTHING...
WHERE IS HER FAMILY?
THAT IS A LONG STORY...
I DO HAVE FAMILY.
AND RIGHT NOW HE'S OVERDUE FOR GETTING FED.


YOU MUST BE STARVING... I'M SO SORRY, MR. CAT.
MR. CAT... HOW LAME.
O.K., YOU ARE NO LONGER MR. CAT, KITTY, OR MASTER OF STINK.
YOU OFFICIALLY NEED A PROPER NAME.
STINKY?
HUNTER?
SANDMAN?
DOZEY?
NAPINATOR?
JEN & BARRY'S
IMMACULO?
METICULO?
ORANGE TORNADO?
FILTHO?
STREAKY??!!
FLUFFY?
FUZZBALL?
POSER?
UGGGG...
STINKY IT IS.


HI!
HI, FISHER. I'M IN A REAL BIG HURRY...
THIS WILL ONLY TAKE A SECOND. I WANTED TO GIVE YOU THIS.
IT'S THE REST OF THE PHOTOS I TOOK.
ONLY COPIES, SWEAR TO GOD. I ERASED THE HARD DRIVE AS WELL.
I WANTED TO TELL YOU, I DON'T NEED YOU TO DO ANY OF THOSE OTHER THINGS... POWER GIRL SHOWING UP AT THE COMIC STORE WITH ME CHANGED MY LIFE.
DANNY KRIEGER AND HIS GUYS THINK I'M COOL NOW...
...AND AYDEN ROBERTSON ASKED ME OUT ON A DATE.
I AM A "MAN OF HIS WORD"...AND I APOLOGIZE FOR CAUSING YOU ANY UNNECESSARY STRESS.
GRACEFUL APOLOGY ACCEPTED, FISHER.
I THANK YOU FOR THE DISC... AND, NOW, IF YOU'LL EXCUSE ME, I HAVE TO GET TO WORK.
UNRELENTING ZITS?

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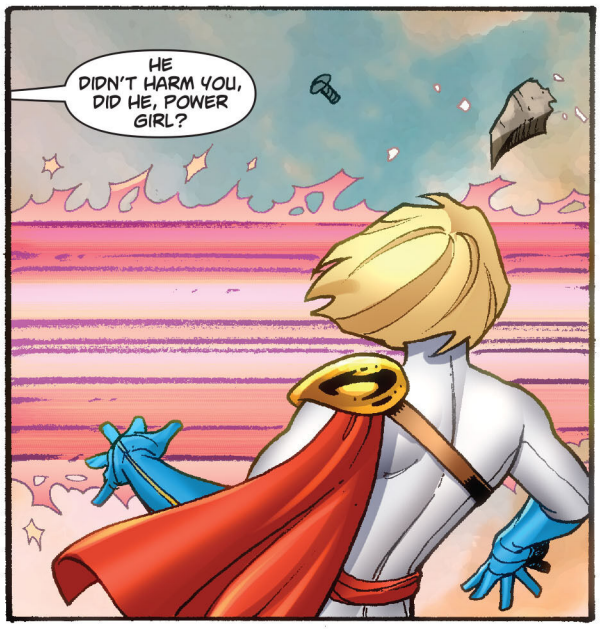
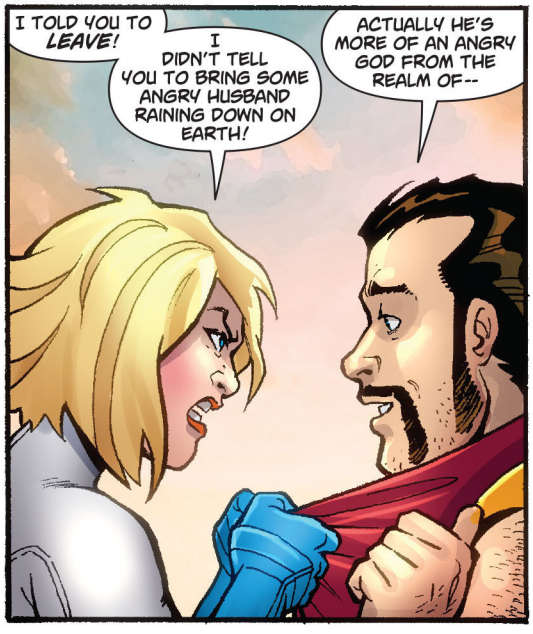
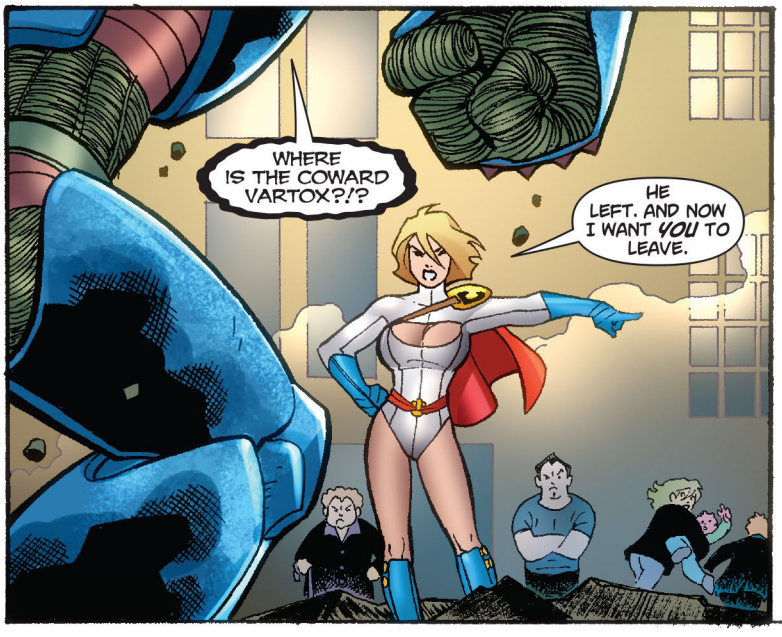
COULDN'T I JUST GET TO WORK ON TIME ONCE IN A WHILE? IS THAT TOO MUCH TO ASK?
OH...NO... NOT...
PLEASE, GALAXORG... ALLOW VARTOX TO EXPLAIN!
NO EXPLANATION WILL BE SUFFICIENT! YOU HAVE TRANSGRESSED IN A WAY THAT DESERVES UNMERCIFUL DEATH!

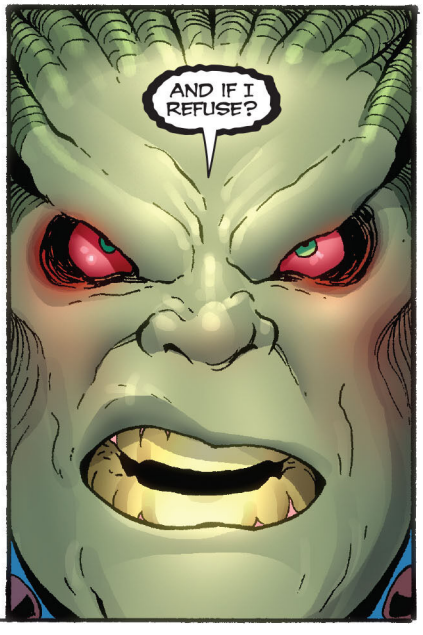
SHE TOLD ME SHE WAS SINGLE!
SHE MOST CERTAINLY IS NOT!
WE'RE TAKING SOME TIME APART SO SHE CAN FIND HERSELF! THAT DOESN'T MEAN SHE'S AVAILABLE!
≥UGHHKKKK!≤
MY APOLOGIES, GREAT AND POWERFUL GALAXORG. I WAS LED TO BELIEVE YOU TWO HAD DIVORCED.
EXCUSE ME, BOYS...
...CAN YOU TAKE THIS FIGHT OFF MY PLANET?
THERE ARE INNOCENT PEOPLE TRYING TO GET TO WORK, AND THIS IS NOT HELPING THE RUSH HOUR TRAFFIC.
WHO IS THIS RAVISHING CREATURE STANDING BEFORE ME?
I... ≥UKKK!≤... I SAW HER FIRST...
GALAXORG, RIGHT? LISTEN, I'M SURE VARTOX DESERVES WHATEVER COSMIC PUNISHMENT YOU'RE DELIVERING UNTO HIM--
--BUT NOT HERE, OKAY?
THE CRETIN SEDUCED MY WIFE! I HAVE FOLLOWED HIM ACROSS THE COSMOS TO YOUR TINY WORLD--
THAT'S GREAT. AND I'M ALL FOR HIM GETTING HIS BUTT KICKED BY A JEALOUS SPACE HUSBAND, BUT AGAIN, NOT ON MY TINY WORLD.
I HAVE AN OBLIGATION TO DISINTEGRATE THE OFFENDING ENTITY REGARDLESS OF LOCATION.

HOWEVER, I COULD BE PERSUADED TO EXACT MY REVENGE ELSEWHERE IN EXCHANGE FOR YOUR FAVORS.
GREAT, ANOTHER ALIEN SEX MANIAC. NO THANKS.
IF I WERE YOU, G...I'D TRY TO WORK THINGS OUT WITH THE WIFE.


HE DIDN'T HARM YOU, DID HE, POWER GIRL?


I TOLD YOU TO LEAVE!
I DIDN'T TELL YOU TO BRING SOME ANGRY HUSBAND RAINING DOWN ON EARTH!
ACTUALLY HE'S MORE OF AN ANGRY GOD FROM THE REALM OF--


WHERE IS THE COWARD VARTOX?!?
HE LEFT. AND NOW I WANT YOU TO LEAVE.

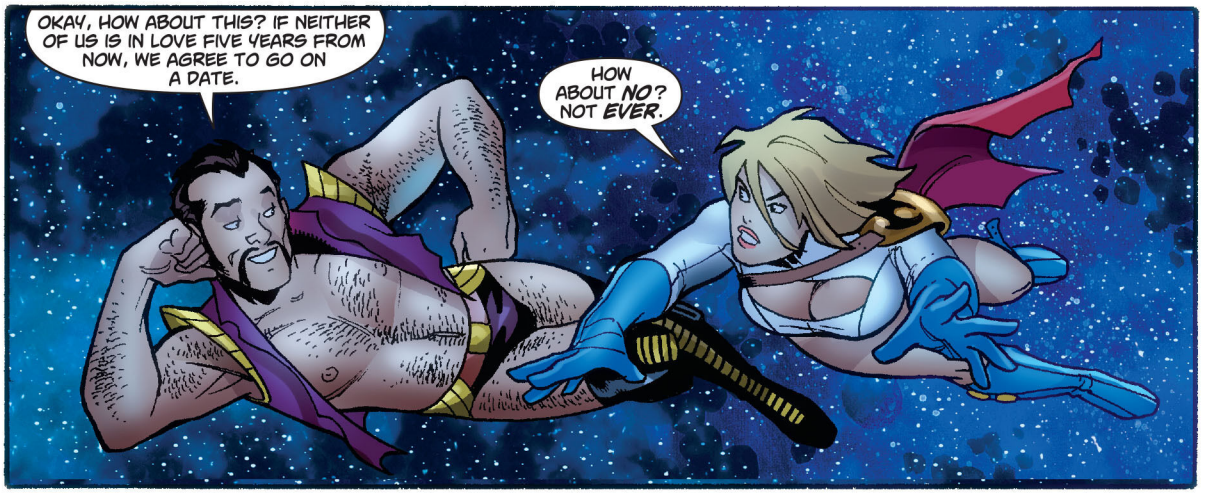

AND IF I REFUSE?

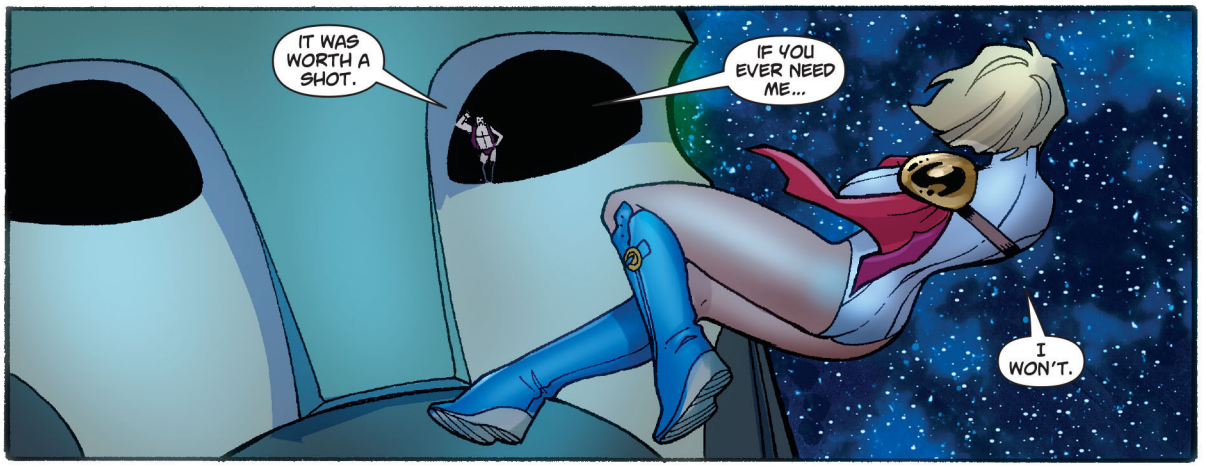
SAVE YOURSELF WHILE I DISTRACT HIM, POWER GIRL!
STOP FIGHTING, YOU IDIOTS!
I SEE NOW THAT YOU ARE NOTHING BUT ANOTHER OF VARTOX'S WHORES AND YOU BOTH MUST BE DESTROYED!
WHAT DID YOU CALL ME?
DON'T WORRY, I'LL EXPLAIN TO HIM THAT WE ARE ONLY FRIENDS.
WE ARE NOT FRIENDS!
YOU'RE ONLY SAYING THAT BECAUSE YOU'RE ANGRY.
FOR ALL I KNOW, YOU LURED HIM HERE SO I COULD HELP SAVE YOUR SKIN-- AGAIN!
WHAT? THAT'S RIDICULOUS! I WOULDN'T TRY SOMETHING LIKE THAT... AGAIN...

I DON'T BELIEVE YOU!
KILL EACH OTHER IF YOU WANT. I DON'T CARE!
JUST DO IT SOMEPLACE ELSE OR I'LL KICK BOTH YOUR BEHINDS ACROSS THE UNIVERSE!
I BELIEVE SHE MEANS IT.
SHE'S A HELLCAT, I PROMISE YOU THAT, GALAXORG.
IF FOR NO OTHER REASON THAN TO SHOW YOU I AM A MUCH MORE HONORABLE MALE THAN THIS EXCREMENT FROM THE SOMBRERO GALAXY, I SHALL DEPART PEACEFULLY.
VARTOX IS NO EXCREMENT, YOU FOUL-SMELLING--
VARTOX, SHUT UP!
WATCH YOUR BACK, TYNOLAN SCUM. I WILL HAVE MY REVENGE.
UNTIL NEXT TIME, GALAXORG.

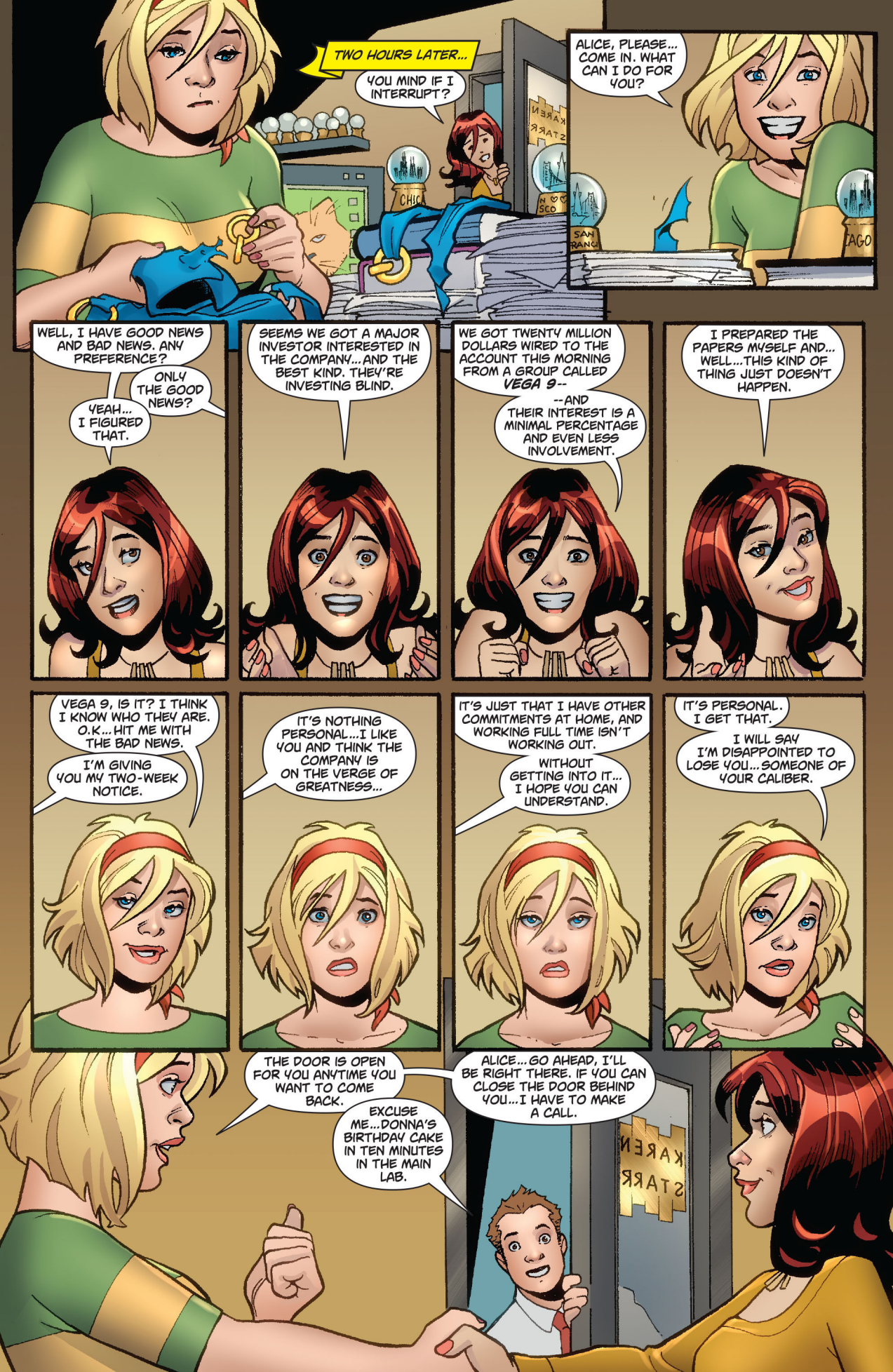
IT IS GOOD TO SEE YOU AGAIN, KARA ZOR-L.
I'M GONNA KNOCK THAT SMILE RIGHT OFF YOUR FACE.
I'D PREFER YOU DIDN'T.
WHY ARE YOU STILL HERE?
PICTURE THIS...
YOU AND I SURFING THE SPACEWAYS IN MY INTERSTELLAR HEAD-SHIP, DISCOVERING NEW WORLDS, NEW CIVILIZATIONS... AND BOLDLY--
I CAN SEE YOU'RE NOT INTERESTED.

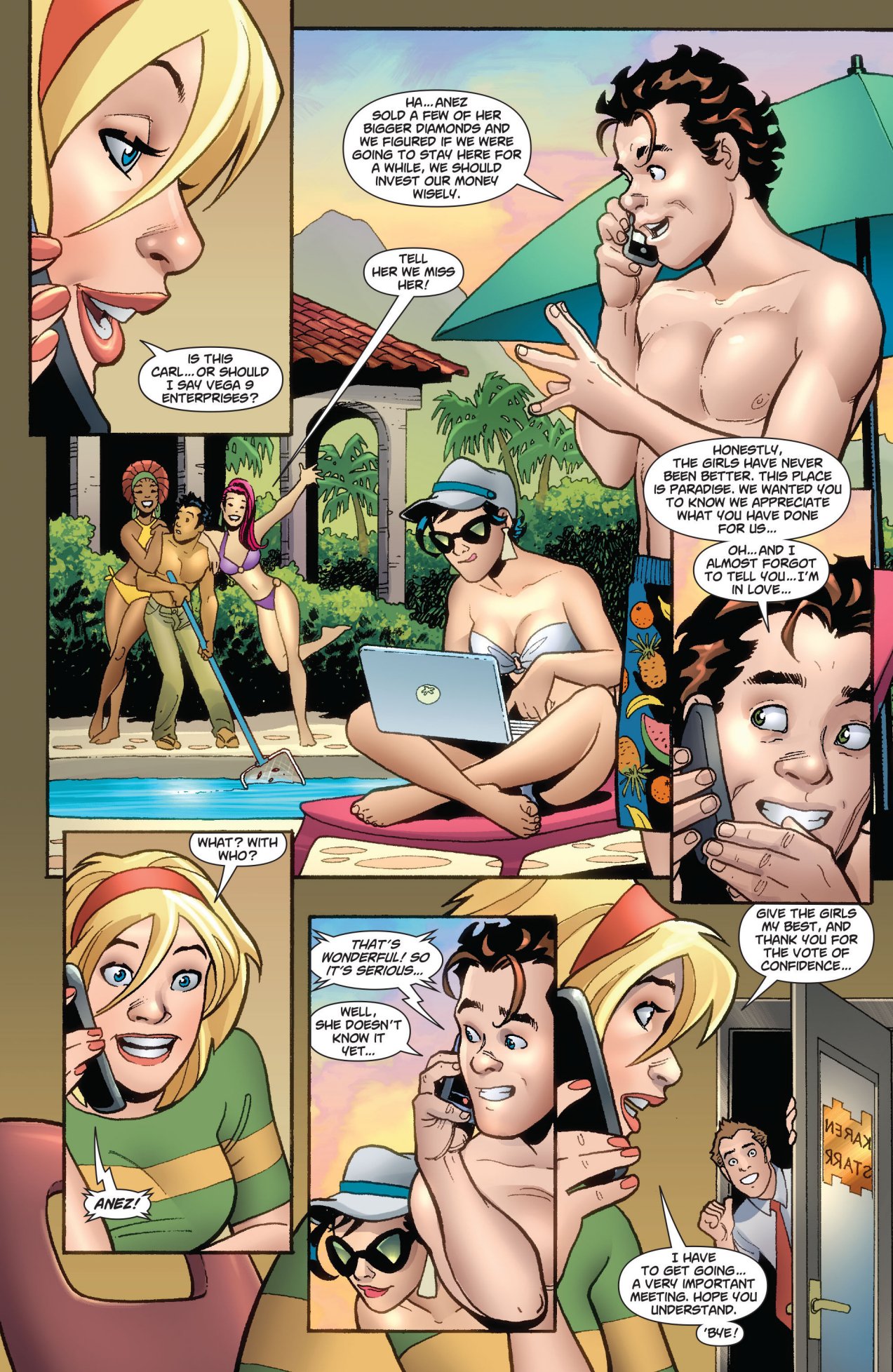
YOU'RE NOT ESCORTING ME OFF THE PLANET!?
THAT'S EXACTLY WHAT I'M DOING.

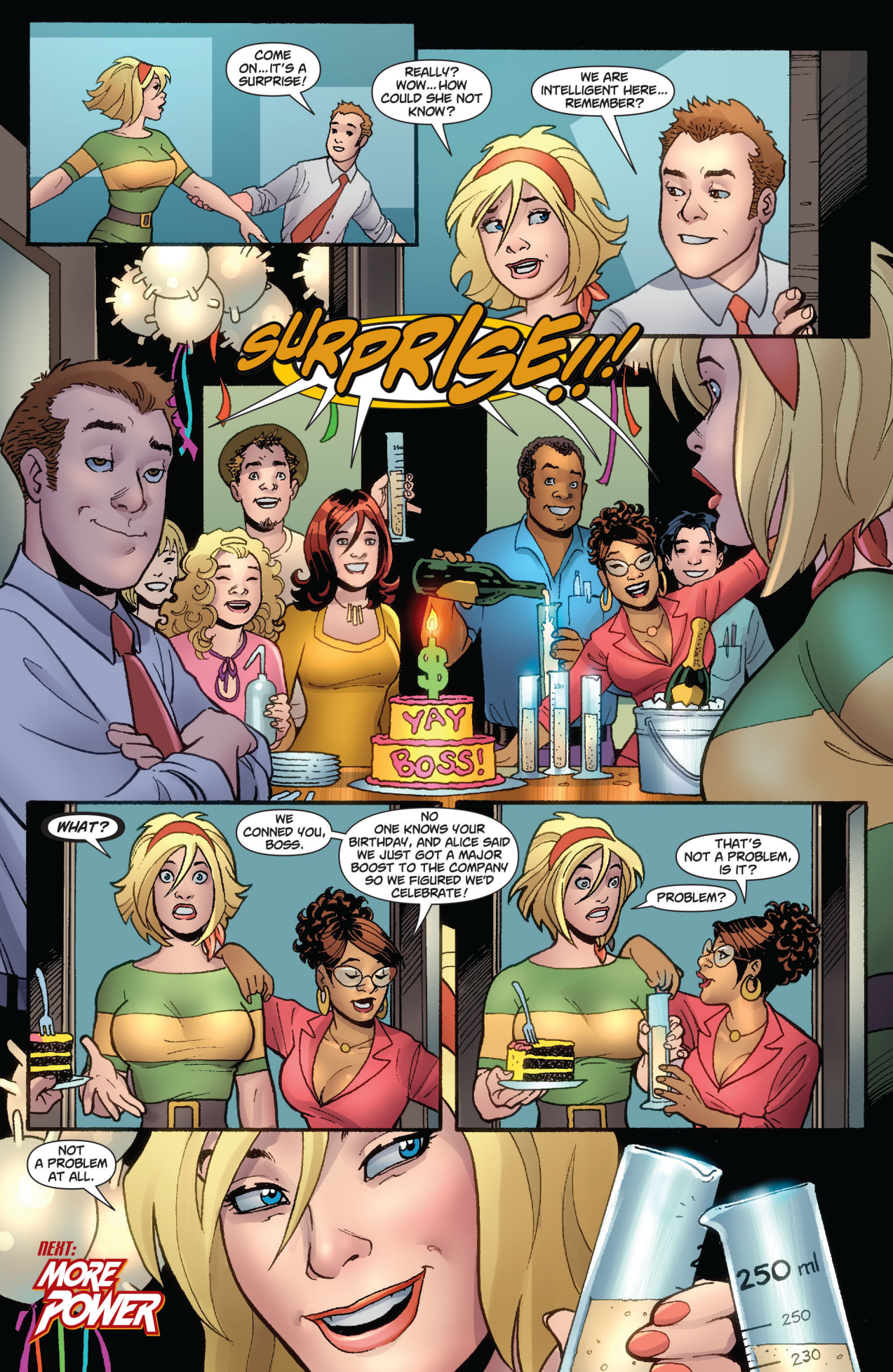

OKAY, HOW ABOUT THIS? IF NEITHER OF US IS IN LOVE FIVE YEARS FROM NOW, WE AGREE TO GO ON A DATE.
HOW ABOUT NO? NOT EVER.


IT WAS WORTH A SHOT.
IF YOU EVER NEED ME...
I WON'T.

≥SIGH≤... AND NOW I GET TO PRETEND TO BE SOMEONE ELSE AT MY J.O.B..


TWO HOURS LATER...
YOU MIND IF I INTERRUPT?
ALICE, PLEASE... COME IN. WHAT CAN I DO FOR YOU?
WELL, I HAVE GOOD NEWS AND BAD NEWS. ANY PREFERENCE?
ONLY THE GOOD NEWS?
YEAH... I FIGURED THAT.
SEEMS WE GOT A MAJOR INVESTOR INTERESTED IN THE COMPANY...AND THE BEST KIND. THEY'RE INVESTING BLIND.
WE GOT TWENTY MILLION DOLLARS WIRED TO THE ACCOUNT THIS MORNING FROM A GROUP CALLED VEGA 9--
--AND THEIR INTEREST IS A MINIMAL PERCENTAGE AND EVEN LESS INVOLVEMENT.
I PREPARED THE PAPERS MYSELF AND... WELL...THIS KIND OF THING JUST DOESN'T HAPPEN.
VEGA 9, IS IT? I THINK I KNOW WHO THEY ARE. O.K...HIT ME WITH THE BAD NEWS.
I'M GIVING YOU MY TWO-WEEK NOTICE.
IT'S NOTHING PERSONAL...I LIKE YOU AND THINK THE COMPANY IS ON THE VERGE OF GREATNESS...
IT'S JUST THAT I HAVE OTHER COMMITMENTS AT HOME, AND WORKING FULL TIME ISN'T WORKING OUT.
WITHOUT GETTING INTO IT... I HOPE YOU CAN UNDERSTAND.
IT'S PERSONAL. I GET THAT.
I WILL SAY I'M DISAPPOINTED TO LOSE YOU...SOMEONE OF YOUR CALIBER.
THE DOOR IS OPEN FOR YOU ANYTIME YOU WANT TO COME BACK.
EXCUSE ME...DONNA'S BIRTHDAY CAKE IN TEN MINUTES IN THE MAIN LAB.
ALICE...GO AHEAD, I'LL BE RIGHT THERE. IF YOU CAN CLOSE THE DOOR BEHIND YOU...I HAVE TO MAKE A CALL.


IS THIS CARL... OR SHOULD I SAY VEGA 9 ENTERPRISES?
HA... ANEZ SOLD A FEW OF HER BIGGER DIAMONDS AND WE FIGURED IF WE WERE GOING TO STAY HERE FOR A WHILE, WE SHOULD INVEST OUR MONEY WISELY.
TELL HER WE MISS HER!
HONESTLY, THE GIRLS HAVE NEVER BEEN BETTER. THIS PLACE IS PARADISE. WE WANTED YOU TO KNOW WE APPRECIATE WHAT YOU HAVE DONE FOR US...
OH... AND I ALMOST FORGOT TO TELL YOU... I'M IN LOVE...
WHAT? WITH WHO?
ANEZ!
THAT'S WONDERFUL! SO IT'S SERIOUS...
WELL, SHE DOESN'T KNOW IT YET...
GIVE THE GIRLS MY BEST, AND THANK YOU FOR THE VOTE OF CONFIDENCE...
I HAVE TO GET GOING... A VERY IMPORTANT MEETING. HOPE YOU UNDERSTAND.
'BYE!


COME ON...IT'S A SURPRISE!
REALLY? WOW...HOW COULD SHE NOT KNOW?
WE ARE INTELLIGENT HERE... REMEMBER?
SURPRISE!!!
YAY BOSS!
WHAT?
WE CONNED YOU, BOSS.
NO ONE KNOWS YOUR BIRTHDAY, AND ALICE SAID WE JUST GOT A MAJOR BOOST TO THE COMPANY SO WE FIGURED WE'D CELEBRATE!
PROBLEM?
THAT'S NOT A PROBLEM, IS IT?
NOT A PROBLEM AT ALL.
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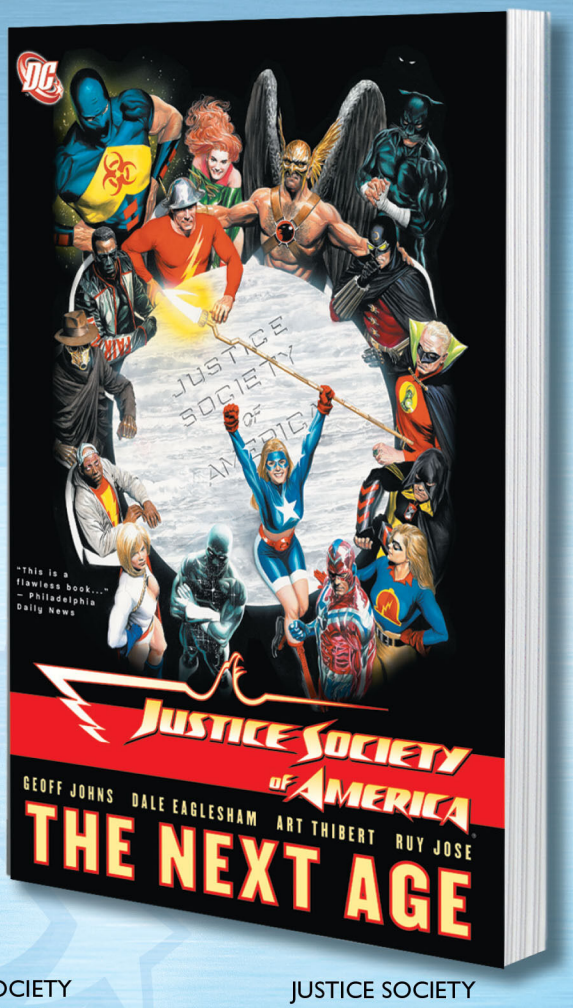


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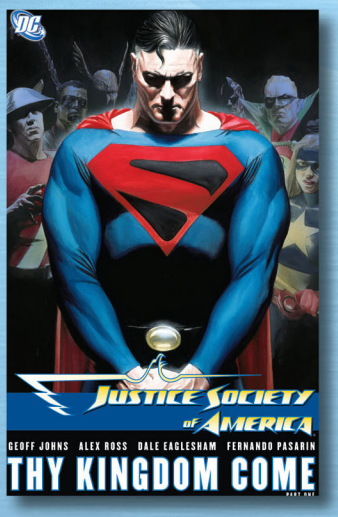


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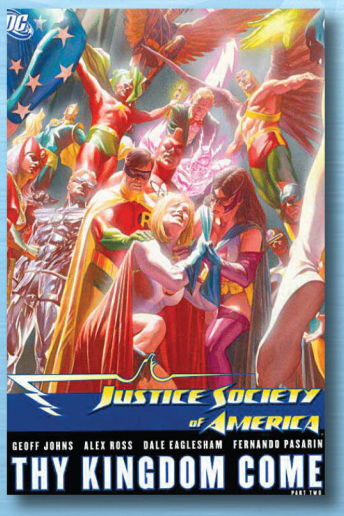


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